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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants have received the Notice of Allowability mailed on February 5, 2008. The Notice also included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Statement"). The Applicants disagree with the Statement to the extent that any reasons given in the Statement that base patentability on differences between the claims and cited art exceed the differences identified by Applicant in the previous office action responses. Applicant does not agree with the claim interpretation ascribed to claim 24 by the Statement.

No fee is believed to be due for this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,
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